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Exec Board (sic) and that decision will be made then whether the bill is advanced to the floor or what happens to it. I just thought I'd let the body know that the bill is in committee but it has not been heard yet. With that, I'll turn the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Chambers, you're next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: And, Senator Chambers, I'm sorry, this will be your third time on the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Then I'll have the chance to close? All right. Senator Vrtiska, what I had mentioned in response to a question from Senator Schimek is that there has not been a vote taken yet, but it's good that you underlined it and reinforced it, but I did not give the impression that a negative vote had been taken. But what I believe in, brothers and sisters, is looking at the reality as I perceive that reality to be, and then I behave accordingly. President Bush has said, and Colin Powell, "Mr. Sir Echo," Mr. Bush's shadow, has said, why wait till Saddam or Iraq can do anything to America? Critics of the plan to invade this little country say that Iraq is not an immediate threat to America, and the response of Mr. Bush, little "Sir Echo" Colin Powell, little "Madam Echo" Condoleezza Rice is we don't wait for that to happen; we do something about it now. So I don't wait for the vote. I act now while I have the opportunity, and it would be inappropriate for me to allow golden opportunities to slide by without my taking advantage of them. If I am not going to raise my voice on behalf of those who have no voice on this floor but who are discriminated against, I am not doing my job as I perceive my job. I am not upholding the oath that I affirmed when I took a seat in this Legislature, and I'm not being true to what I've told people who voted for me, which is that I will be a voice for those who have no voice when their rights are being trampled. That's what I perceive to be the case, and that is what has led me to offer this amendment, and I'm going to offer it again and again. Will people get weary of it? They